

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the indicated paragraphs with the following replacement paragraphs.

*(Paragraph 1, Page 1)*

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/527,229, entitled Substituted Thiophenes with Antibacterial Activity, filed December 5, 2003 and also claims the benefit of United Kingdom Patent Application No.           0304809.7          , entitled Novel Compounds, filed ~~February 28~~March 3, 2003.